FISCAL NOTE

SB 2278 - HB 2590

January 31, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a municipality that requires a property owner to remove graffiti or repair or replace property that was defaced to use municipal funds for such removal, repair or replacement. Specifies that the property owner is not required to restore the property to a state of maintenance and repair approved by the municipality.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 / Permissive

To the extent a local government chooses to require a property owner to remove graffiti and repair defaced property it will experience an increase in expenditures for the cost of such repair which is estimated to exceed \$100,000 statewide.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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